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Applicant : Bob Francis et al.

Application No.: 09/757,722

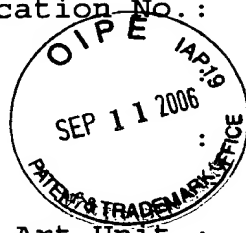
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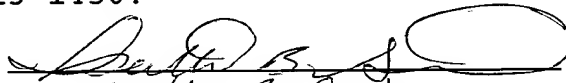
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Request for Continued Examination; [X] a Reply to Office Action; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required. 09/14/2006 YPOLITE1 00000007 061075 09757722  
[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. 02 FC:2253 510.00 DA

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT           | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
|---|---|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 26 - 26*                                    | = 0 X            | \$ 25     | = \$ 0.00          |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | 2 - 3**                                     | = 0 X            | \$100     | = \$ 0.00          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   | + \$180          | = \$ 0.00 |                    |

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL = \$ 0.00

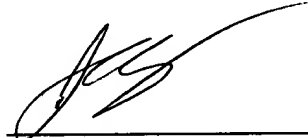
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